FOREIGN NEWS. FRANCE.

MINISTER VALDROME'S REPORT PAVORING DE-CENTRALIZATION-DOMESTIC POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT-COUNT DARE'S SPEECH IN

Pauls, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1870. M. Chevaudier de Valdrome, Minister of the Interier, has submitted to the Emperor and the legislative bodies a report favoring the decentralization of the Executive Administration. The Corps Legisbut has referred it to a committee, consisting of MM. Barrot, Galzot, and Prevest-Paradol.

The Journal Official publishes a list of the persons appointed to revise and modify the administrative regalations throughout the Empire on the suggestions made by the Minister of the Interior, and approved by the Empeter Among the names on the list are those of the fellowing Liberals: MM. Benoit, Dazy, Desmarets, Guillaume Guizot, Louis Lacaze

In the Corps Legislatif the debate on the interpelstion regarding the domestic policy of the Governent was continued. Count Poru on the part of the Ministry replied to the speech delivered yesterday should and to lay the foundations of a Parliament

thusiastic cheers, and the debate terminated with a vote of the in favor of, and 18 against, the Ministry THE LATE BIOTS.

preliminary examination, of the persons ar rested during the recent troubles have been ended charged: 125 were held to appear before the Court

THE TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE ceting of the shareholders of the French my of expense and expedition of business, was authorized to arrange with the French Government in regard to their exclusive right, so as to give per-

THE TELEGRAPH TRANSFER - LOED CHELMS-FORE'S SUNDAY BILL-HISM ATTAINS-THE GERMAN-AMERICAN CABLE.

A letter to The Daily News denounces the curtail ment of telegraphic facilities in London and Liver-

In the House of Lords, to-day, Lord Chelmsford in troduced a bill to secure a better observance of Sun-

see disposed to suffer the branch German-America Cable to be landed at Lowestoff, to connect with the office of the Angle-American Cable Company at NEW STEAMSHIP LINE-DEATH OF BISHOP GIL-

Fanama to Liverpool by way of the Straits of

The Right Rev. Ashburst Turner Gilbert, Bishop or Chichester, died yesterday. He was 84 years old. English engineers have obtained a contract to build 300 miles of railroad in Japan.

A company has been formed here to build a dry-

n view of the many shocking accidents caused by

pe roleum, have been projected for subjecting it a still severer tests. A bill will soon be brought

HOT DEPART OVER PORTO RICO.

1,18008, To sday, Feb. 22, 1870. is responsed that a band of the Mignetista rebels ha e appeared at Magador.

BRUSSELS, Tuesday, Peb. 92, 1870. The postal authorities foolid the sending of money or valuables by mail, and threaten to return letters

RETIREMENT OF HOHENLOHE. Musicii, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1670.

STEASBOAT EXPLOSION—THE DARIEN CANAL— MEN-ANNULLING OF THE CONTRACT FOR THE COSTA RICA RAILBOAD,

Santa Martha, N. G., Feb. 5.-No mails have arrived here from Bogota to the Sist uit, in conse queece of the explosion of the boiler of the mail steame cot the explosion of the boller of the mail steamer in on the first ult., scriously injuring five persons streying the forepart of the steamer. But we learn by of Carthugena that the contract for the Darien has been signed at Bogota by the United States, or not the President of the Republic of Colombia, and the President of the Republic of Colombia and the approval of Congress. A fire took place from, on the Magdalena River, which destroyed

to Elean Government has annulled the contract

THE CASE OF THE STEAMER TELEGRAPO-DECLA-CER-THE QUESTION OF BELLIGERENCY.

\$1. Thusas, Feb. 14.-We have received a copy of the occlusation made by the captain and chief office of the absolute Telegrafe, before the Notary of this

due form; that the revolution in San Domingo has been and is still in existence for more than one year, and that Gen. Luperon, one of the principal chiefs, had for the space of eight days possession of the bay, town and

" Dom L. Acevedo, Ex-Captain,
" Jesus Villamil, Ex 2d Captain.

THE NEW DOMINION.

ARREST OF GOV. M'TAVISH BY THE WINNIPEG

LEADER. CHICAGO, Feb. 22 .- A letter to The St. Paul Press, dated Pembina, Feb. 10, brings intelligence from Winnipeg to the effect that Wm. McTavish, Governor of the Hudson Bay Company, and D. Cowan, also a promi nent officer of the Hudson Bay Company, were detected tampering with members of the Provisional Government in order to defeat the final adoption of the Bill of Rights, whereupon Gen. Riel had both arrested and placed in

whereupon Gen. Riel had both arrested and placed in confluence.

The letter also says G. Baunagatine, a leading Canadian, took the oath of allegiance to the Provisional Government and was retained in his former office. The postmaster at Winnipeg attempted to gain access to the prismater at Winnipeg attempted to gain access to the prismater at them, whereupon he was also arrested and placed in confluencent.

A private letter says Riel is not yet defunct. The agents of the Canadian Government persist in attempting to corrupt the representatives of the people, and there will be serious trouble before affairs are settled,

DESPAIR OF THE SAFETY OF THE STEAMER CITY OF BOSTON.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 22.-A dispatch from Halifax to The Daily Telegraph says the troop ship Onontes, which left Halifax for England two days before the City of Boston, arrived out after a passage of 12 days. She encountered fearful weather. All the horses of the 16ti encountered fearful weather. An the horses of the left Regiment perished. The news has cast a gloom over Halifax, the safety of the City of Boston being now almost despaired of. The latter steamship left New-York for Liverpool over four weeks ago, and, since touching at Halifax two days later, has not been heard from. She

had 112 cabin and steerage passengers. THE SNOW BLOCKADE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.-Yesterday's snow-storm blocked up the railroads in every direction East and West, and the trains are all stopped. Yesterday's and West, and the trains are all stopped. Tesceraly a in-to-day's Western trains are still at Bonaventura Stafion, and the train due last night is blocked up at Lachine Junction. The Portland train, with the English mails, is snowed in also, and is not expected until Wednesday night or Thursday.

Mesers, Patton Brothers' clothing store on McGill-st. was considerably damaged by fire this morning.

A BRUTAL MURDER. CASTLETON, Ont., Feb. 22.-A drunken row took place last night about a mile from this place. A woman named Margaret McGinnis was brutally mur-dered by John Ellis, who knocked her down and jumped on and stamped her to death. Ellis has been arrested.

THE EMMA NO. 3 DISASTER.

NAMES OF SOME OF THE LOST. CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 22,-The following names of

the missing persons who were on board the Emma No. 3 are furnished by Mr. Altenborough, pilot :

are furnished by Mr. Alfenborough, pilot:
William Foster, second engineer; James Scaley, Lex
Ington, Ky; the second cook, unknown white; Davy
Roustabout, James Chapman, and two other firemen,
names unknown. George Waster, the pantryman, is it
hospital here, badly burned, but will probably recover. The following persons are known to be saved : James Lynch, St. Louis; Joseph George, Cannelton; James Roedicker, Dayton, Ky.; Chas, Charleston, second matte Edward Wylie, watchman; James Ford, John Johnson, C. Collins, Frank Burns, Amos Burns, E. E. Wing, — baker, and M. M. Fores of the deck crew, and Henry Nelson, Fireman.

Walter Marutta, first clerk, lost his life in an attempt to

LATER-SEVENTY LIVES REPORTED LOST. CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 22.-The Captain of the Emma No. 3 telegraphs from Cairo that 70 lives were lost by the burning of that steamer.

THE METHODISTS.

STATE CONVENTION AT SYRACUSE-THE PRO-CEEDINGS YESTERDAY.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 22.—The Methodist State Convention met at Shakespeare Hall in this city this af-ternoon. At roll-call 165 ministerial delegates, and 83 lay delegates responded. F. H. Root of Buffalo was made temporary Chairman, and the Rev. J. B. Foote of Syrause temporary Secretary. The Rev. Dr. Clarke read the scripture, and the Rev. D.: Peck made the prayer. A

fr. W. H. Goodwill, Chairman, reported as includes:

Tresident—The Rev. Jesse F. Peek, D. D., of Albany.

Vice Presidents—The Rev. George Lansing Taylor of
Sew York, John Stephenson of New-York, New-York
Cast Conference; the Rev. J. P. Hormance of New-York
P. H. Tailman of Poughkeepsie, New-York Conference;
the Rev. F. A. Sonie of Sand Hill, W. L. Wolcott of Albato, Troy Conference; D. D. Love, D. D., of Anburn, John
J. Gregbory of Skaneatiles, Central New-York Conference;
the Rev. L. D. White of Watertown, A. Y. Stewart

T. Carthage, Risck River Conference; the Rev. D. W.

nterence.

Lerical Secretaries—The Rev. J. B. Boote of Syracuse.

* Rev. J. Hunt of Batavia.

Satisfical Secretary—The Rev. W. H. Depuy of conkive. Brooklyh,
Financial Secretaries-Joseph Hill of Troy, Orange
Judd of Flushing, L. L.

The Rev. W. H. Depuy submitted a report on the statistical and historical development of Methodism in the state, showing the great increase in numbers and wealth

State, showing the great increase in numbers and wealth of the denomination. A brief discussion followed on the advantages of Christian work lodicated by the facts and comparisons set forth in the report.

In the evening the subject of Temperance was discussed by the Rev. L. C. Queal of Utica and the Rev. M. S. Hard of Chinton. The Rev. L. C. Queal read the following resolutions, which were adopted unanimously:

Beauted, That the assurance of or traffic in internating liquors as beverages, and all voluntary arts inteniously contributing thereto, are crimes against God and man, and subversive of all good government.

Resulted, That the Methodist Episcopsi Church in the State of New-

Accounted. That the known burdens of pauperism, crimes, and conse-Accounted. That the known burdens of pauperism, crimes, and conse-

temperance nen to office.

After speeches by several of the clergy and laymen the
Convention adjourned until Wednesday morning.

THE SALE OF CADETSHIPS.

A DENIAL FROM GEN. J. H. SYPHER. Washington, Feb. 22.-The following card from Gen. J. H. Sypher will appear in to-morrow morn-

My attention has been recently called to paragraphs in the newspapers associating my name with the sale of cadet appointments to the Military and Navai Academies of the United States. These reports, so industriously circulated, are false and slanderous. There is no evidence before the Military Committee of the House of Representatives implicating me, directly or indirectly, in the sale of cadetships. I invite and challenge investigation.

J. H. Sypher.

A CARD FROM MR. BLACKBURN. NEW-ORLEANS, Feb. 22.-Mr. Jasper Black-

urn publishes a card relative to the charge of bribery in procuring cadet appointments, in which he says:

procuring cadet appointments, in which he says:

I have nothing to conceal in regard to this or any other transaction of my life, public or private. The facts in the case are simply these: As a member of Congress I procured the appointment of two young men in my district, who did not accept. I was then urged by the Department to recommend other names, as it was very desirable that the classes should be filled by a certain time. I did not have at my command other names in my district whom I knew or could recommend. As Congress was about to adjourn, I was furnished with blanks to sign, with the voluntary promise that if the parties could be found or named, who should prove competent and acceptable to the Government, a certain sum should be paid in behalf of those for whom I had already procured appointments but who had not accepted. I believe the sum promised was \$1,600, but I am very certain but \$1,600 were ever paid. This is the whole story, and if there was any secrecy or fraud intended I am at the first of II. One thing is very certain—there was nothing of the sort intended or thought of on my part, and all insinuations of the kind are false and slanderous.

MOVEMENTS OF VICE-PRESIDENT COLFAX. FREDERICKSBURG, Feb. 22.-Vice-President

Colfax arrived here at noon to-day, and was greeted and welcomed on his arrival by Lient.-Gov. Marye on behalf of the citizens, and James B. Liner, esq., on behalf of the Old Fellows. The Vice-President visited the battle fields, National Cemetery, and water-power. At 4 o'clock he was entertained at dinner at the Exchange Hotel, by the Old Fellows and leading citizens, after which a reciption was heid in the parior of the hotel, during which a large number of visitors called. To night he delivered an able and interesting lecture on Old Fellowship, at the Methodist thurch South, to a large and deeply-interested audience. The Vice-President leaves for Washington to morrow.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1870.

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with the attendance of the Bishops—many of them poor and feeble—from all quarters of the globe. On Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday (yesterday) the Congregation met, and was occupied with discussions of the scheme now before them, "de vita et onestate elericorum." How his remarks were introduced it would be difficult to say, but a Neapolitan Rishop dustinguished himself on Tuesday by the rare novelty of his speech. Jesus Christ, he asserted, wore the robe which the Italians call the Talaro, a long dress reaching to the heels—so did the Apostles and Martyrs.

which the Italians call the Talaro, a long dress reaching to the heels—so did the Apostles and Martyrs, Long before the time of the Messiah, too, prophets and priests wore the same dress; hence it was indisputable that our Savior, seated in Paradise on the right hand of the Eternal Father, wears the Talaro as it is represented in all paintings of the Holy Trinity. Even the venerable Fathers were amused, and the Council broke up with a laugh. Strong-minded, sensible men in America will read such statements with incredulity—but is anything incredible of Rome, when we consider what are the avowed objects of the present demonstration—when men are

the projects and propositions of the members of the Council, there now hes on my table a pamphlet published in Turin, entitled "A Petition to the Very Reverend Fathers of the Council for the suppression of the Roman Observatory" (astronomical Council for the Suppression of the Roman Observatory (astronomical Council for the Suppression of the Roman Observatory) (astronomical Council for the Suppression of the Roman Observatory) (astronomical Council for the Suppression of the Roman Observatory) (astronomical Council for the Suppression of the Roman Observatory) (astronomical Council for the Suppression of the Roman Observatory) (astronomical Council for the Suppression of the Suppression

ical). The author argues that as modern astronomy lies at the very basis of Rationalism—that as its con-clusions are in direct opposition to the Holy Scrip-tures, an institution which tends to the prongation of such principles is injurious to the faith of the Roman

Pontiff as sovereign. The details were: The seen larization of all public employments—the Senate b

be the ruling power.

At present I give you this as only a probable, yet certainly a very general report. That something of a very important character has transpired there can be no doubt, and equally certain is it that the French Embassador is very firm in his support of remonstrant Bishops. As I close my letter I hear of the death of another of the Fathers last night—Pugillat y Amigo.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

from her residence in Albany while it was on fire, day, nearly suffocated. Her condition is precario

cometer was at zero. At sunrise, yesterday, the men

THE INFALLIBILITY QUESTION-AMERICANS EX

PELLED. ROME, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1870. The discussion on the question of Papal infallibility is expected to be opened in the Œcumenical Council some time this week. Among the ecclesiastics expelled from Rome are said to have been several

TION OF INFALLIBILITY EXPECTED—EPISCO-POZIA—STRANGE MORTALITY AMONG THE BISHOPS—THE TALARO—THE ANTI-ASTRON-

IFROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.1 Rome, Feb. 3.-The Council is stuck in the mud, of which there is no slight quantity both in the streets and in the Vatican. It presents no edifying spectacle to the lambs and the sheep, who are astonished and amused at witnessing the antics of their pastors. though denied by one of the most fervid Roman Catholic organs, are by the same journal admitted to exist; but, after all, what are they? Nothing but benevolent diversities long foreseen. Cardinal Reisach, of happy memory, predicted them so far back as last September, and greater dissensions existed at

the Council of Trent. But while they proved the great freedom of discussion which is permitted, they were and will be again overraled by the glory of God and the good of his Church. The Council of Trent gave its death-blow to Protestantism, which is now only a name, and the Vatican Council is going to do -I know not what. Such is the twaddle which is talked and printed in celestial circles. The truth is, that so far as matters have gone, results have greatly disappointed the too zealous friends of the Holy See. It was hoped, nay believed, that the entire flock would have followed their leader, as sheep generally do, and rushed into the fold at the sound of the voice of the Supreme Paster. It has been so-ever since the Council opened they have been playing all kinds of rude gambols, and here we are, on the 4th of February, without anything having been done to give satisfaction to the Holy Father. The scheme of faith was blown down by the opposition to the Delegation or Committee to be modified and corrected; that regarding the functions of the Bishops raised a storm; and another " de vita et onestate" of clerics was so badly thought of by a venerable Archbishop that he suggested its withdrawal. I have spoken of schemes on this and that subject, but you are not to imagine that any one of them exhausts the question; on the contrary, "Faith," "Discipline," the "Regulars," and the "Orientals," may give rise to a dozen schemata each. Those which have been already presented offer for discussion only one or two articles, and one only of the subdivisions contains 69 canons, filling 200 pages of closely printed text. This by way of explanation, and it will show you how near we are to, or how far we are from, the termination of the Council. But to return to these unlamblike dissensions which agitate the Fathers. A prelate who confesses himself an Infallibilist oberved to me this week that really the only unity which existed was that of a desire the question of Infallibility had never been mooted, A few mischievous persons, he added, in their over-zeal had

brought it forward, and it now must come on for discussion. It will never be carried, however, in its absolute form, nor will it be brought in seriously for some time to come. "They think," said a venerable advocate of Infallibility, in language better suited to the Stock Exchange than to the Council Hall, " to a discount, but it will rise in price, and then we shall pour it in." In short, much is expected to be gained by delay, and it is scarcely probable that the question of questions will be brought forward during this season. A very pretty trick has been played on all parties within the last few days. It was currently reported and beheved that the "Postulatum," prayreported and beheved that the "Postulatum," praying the Council to sanction the personal infallibility of the Pope, had been presented on Sunday, the 23d mst. So said the diplomatic world, so said prelates, and so it was published in the Unita Callolica of Turin, and other Roman Catholic organs. It turns out now to have been a mistake or an action.

upon them for discussion. The address was returned to Cardinal Rauscher last Saturday or Sunday with signatures, the Opposition have committed a species of suicide, and placed themselves in a false position. Truth to say, however, that according to constitutional principles they committed a great error. Instead of attempting to smother discussion they should have allowed it to take place—have met it foot to foot, and voted or retired. The latter would, under the circumstances, have been the wisest plan, and will be that ultimately followed, some say, as a withdrawal would constitute only a protest, whereas to remain until the votes are taken and then protest would amount to a schrsm. I have reason to believe that what the Italians calls a mezzo termine is being proposed, and that the original Postulatum is being modified so as to mean anything or nothing. To withdraw altogether from the field would not consist with the Pope's well-known persistent character, to use no harsher word; nor, indeed, could it it in fairness be done when so many of the Fathers have pressed the question which has created so great a diversity of opinion. All who are condemned by their office or duty to watch the proceedings of the Council are rejoicing at the assurance that it will be propoged at the end of May, and will

demned by their office or duty to watch the proceedings of the Council are rejoicing at the assurance that it will be prorogned at the end of May, and will not reassemble before October or November. It was feared very generally that it would have sat till St. Peter's day, when the heat of the Eternal City is far from being pleasant; but the home duties of the Bishops, and the mortality which has taken place among them, and a feeling of weatiness with the proceedings have, perhaps, all united, suggested an earlier day. On Wednesday, 20th January, died Monsignor Suares, Bishop of Vera Cruz, whose funeral rites were performed in the Church of St. Rocco on Saturday last. Later in the day His Holiness conferred a special honor on the American College by visiting it. He was received by Cardinal Barnabo, the Protector of the College, by Archbishops and Bishops of the United States and other countries, as also by the Rector. In the Church of the Umilta, which belongs to the College, by

of the Umilta, which belongs to the College, by order of the Pope, was published after mass the cause of the Beatification and Canonization of Gio-yanni Giovenale Aucina, a Priest of the Oratory and cause of the Beatification and Canonization of Giovanni Giovenale Aucina, a Priest of the Oratory and Bishop of Saluzzo. Moreover, he was the great friend of St. Francis of Sales. But what other reason than that of a desire to pay America a graceful compliment could exist for choosing the Church of the Umilta for such a ceremony I am at a loss to discover. His Holiness retired after the ceremony to a half in the College, when many persons were admitted, all bacic ai piede. The Archishop of Baltimore, in his own name and those of his colleagues in the Episcopacy, thanked His Holiness for the many and great things done for the progress of our Holy Religion in that most prosperous contry and for the development which he had given to the Catholic Hierarchy. On Wednesday, the 2d inst., was celebrated the Feast of Candlemas, when candles were blessed and distributed among the faithful. There was a blaze of light as the Pontiff went in solumn procession down the nave, with the whole Roman Catholic Hierarchy splendidly arrayed, and one was almost tempted to inquire if Pins IX is, as many assume, the light of the world, where was the necessity of such a consumption of wax. As I went down to St. Peter's every third person bore a taper as tall as himself, and from the side of a one-horse

of the South Congregational Church of Hartford was cel-chrated yesterday. The Rev. E. P. Parker, the paster, gave a historical address in the afternoon, reviewing carefully the history of the church. To-day the exercises will be continued by a conference meeting in the morn-ing, to be followed by a rension, speeches, etc., and in the evening a sermon by the Rev. O. E. Daggett, a for-ner pastor. mer pastor.

Radical changes are proposed in the Police Department of Boston, in effect substituting for the special detective system the selection by the Calef of Police of patrolinen for special duty, thus allowing every member an opportunity to gain recognition of his abilities in that special department. Additional powers will also be granted the Chief of Police. Deputy Chief Savage will perform the duties of the office until the successor to Col. Kurtz is appointed.

... Chief-Justice Hinman of Connecticut, who

The Portland and Kennebee Railroad ex-

one was almost tempted to inquire if Pius IX is, as many assume, the light of the world, where was the necessity of such a consumption of wax. As I went down to St. Peter's every third person bore a taper as tall as himself, and from the side of a one-horse cab I observed the extremity of a candle sticking out, whilst a gorgeous Oriental miter reposed on the knees of its proprietor, who was leaning back. The crowd was very large in church, perhaps the larger from the expectation that there would be a session—that the doors of the Council room would be thrown open—and that the medieval spectacle of seven or eight hundred bishops met together to enthrall the world would be presented to them. You have, however, been informed already that a session was improbable, and for the best of reasons that nothing is yet prepared for promulgation. The two schemata already discussed on Faith and the offices of the Bishops have been sent down to their respective deputations or committees, where they still are. The third schema, De vita et onestate electionum is still being discussed by the General Congregation. Now, be it remembered, that all these schemata, after having been revised and sent back to the General Congregation, may be returned for further corrections, and you will not wonder that with such a see-saw kind of process, and with many stiff-necked Fathers to keep it up, that nothing was ready for promulgation at Candiemas. Nor in all regarded as models of clearness and common sense.

On Thursday last a man named Wilcox, in Beardstown, Illinois, shot and killed two men in a saloon, and wounded another. The murderer was arrested. After dark on Friday a crowd of 500 gathered about the Jail, took the keys from the Sheriff, seized a prisoner whom they supposed to be the murderer, got a rope around his neck, and then discovered that they had the wrong man. In the mean time, the murderer, who was in another cell, chained to the floor, got possession of an iron bar, and as the leader of the mob appeared to open the cell door, he warned them that he would sell his life dearly. A pistol shot through the head killed hom. His body was taken out of doors and hanced. WASHINGTON.

probability will there be any session before the 25th March, or perhaps Easter day. I lay no claim to inspiration, but speak from very good information acquired by human means. Another Father has just died, the venerable Bishop of Tarbes, making the seventh who has been killed by the Œcumenical Council, The Romans, who never lose an opportunity for making a joke, declare that there is an Episcopozia in Rome. The Bishop of Nismes is very ill, and judging from the apparently feeble state of many of the Fathers, as they totier down the nave, the epidemic is likely to spread. Should the dogma of Infallibility be defined, there will be at least this advantage derived from it, that the Pope may settle all the spiritual affairs of us poor mortals in his own library, and dispense with the attendance of the Bishops—many of them THE CASE OF MR. WHITTEMORE-PROBABLE AC-TION OF THE HOUSE TO DAY-PROPOSED CENSURE OF MR. MUNGEN-CURRENCY IN-FLATION-THE ALASKA SEAL FISHERIES. (BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1879. sides. Much complaint is made by the friends of Whitte-more, for whose expulsion a resolution is now pending. case should have been singled out as a test, and Putler will, to-morrow, in obedience to this feelthat this resolution will pass. At all events, it is the be expelled to-morrow. The session of !the House be in attendance. The Committee was in session again truth of the evidence proving that he disposed of an appointment for \$800. Bishop, to whom it is alleged he sold his cadetship. also examined in the case of Representative Goliaday of sons whose testimony, it is alleged, will convict him. It is ascertained that Fernando Wood appointed the son of

soual explanation in which ac tried to prove that he was legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill The Department of the Interior was the

another of the Fathers last night—Pugillat y Amigo. Bishop of Lerida. Four are said to have received the communion during the night. At this rate of mortality the Council will dissolve itself. It is sifting at this moment, but I can say nothing of its proceedings, except that it is discussing still the Schema de vita et onestate elevicorum. . Five inches of snow fell at Danville, Va.,Heavy rains continue to prevail throughout California. ... The Legislature of Missouri has amended The petroleum refinery of S. Lord in Philadelphia was damaged by fire yesterday to the amount of \$5,000. Insurance, \$7,000. .The North Carolina House has passed the several particulars before being reported to the House-

.The wife of John M. Cureton was rescued parties are desirous of entering into a contract for the The City Government of Mobile has been turned over to Dr. R. W. Cole, and ex Mayor Price has been released. It is presumed that the struggle will end create a large swarm of Government officers, detailed with ships and other paraphernalis, that will cost the Judge Knight of the Circuit Court of St. has decided that debts contracted by a wife can seted from the husband, but not from her separate in North Salem, N. H., was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. Loss \$100,000; insured for \$14,000 in Boston offices. captured. The Committee are maturing a bill for the

repriation of several millions of dollars. A delegation, composed of 12 leading Copublicans of omees.

A firemen's tournament was held at Augusta, Ga., yesterday. Companies were present from Charleston, Columbia, Savannah, Athens, Atlanta, and Montana, have arrived here for the purpose of securing the retention of James M. Ashley as Governor of that Territory. Four of the delegation are members of the Territornal Republican Committee, one is a member of A suit of William C. Williams, jr., agt. William Williams, sr., cousins, for breach of trust, was filed in the Chancery Court of Louisville yesterday. It involves \$00,000 worth of property. The San Francisco Mercantile Library Committee on Territories, and the delegation will call on Association have decided to tender Camilla Urso a grand complimentary ball on the 25th inst., in a knowledgmen of the services rendered that Association. name is now before the Committee as the successor of Ashley, has been telegraphed for by his frields, and is . Felix Van Reuth of Baltimore has brought expected to arrive to tourness, and a compromise will be suggested. It is reported that the Committee favor the

retention of Ashley.

A large g thering of the leading Republicans of the ... A rain and snow-storm prevailed through-out Montana on Monday night. The weather has been uncommonly mild and pleasant so far this Winter. The prospects for the supply of water next season are not much better than they were last Winter. country mer at the residence of Senator Pomeroy last night, to take into consideration the mater of condition of the colored people of the South, and discuss plans for their im revenient and advancement. Among those present were S nators and Representatives from most of A band of regularly organized counterfeitcountry. The Meabers of Congress present gave statements of the condition of the colored population in their An extensive fire occurred in Plymouth, respective States, and all agreed upon the system pro-Ohio, yesterday, destroying the clothing store of Spear & Shield, the dry goods establishment of E. McDenough, the Post-Office building, the photograph gallery of E. Emery, the boot and shoe store of J. McLaughlin, and the grocery store of J. & E. D. Wyand. Nearly an entire block was destroyed. The amount of the loss is not known. sed by the National Labor Union Convention as the best means to improve the material condition of the colored race. It was decided to send an agent into the South for the purpose of introducing this system among the working classes, and Mr. Isaac Myers of Baltimore, President of the National Labor Union Congress, was designated as the proper agent to send there. It is proposed to send an agent into each one of the States, to make a beginning, and through the Union Leagues to reach the class to be benefited. Perfect unanimity of sentiment in the matter under discussion was apparent, and the necessity of taking immediate action for the The 200th anniversary of the organization amelioration of the condition of the poor colored people of the South was unauimously agreed upon. The New Era newspaper, the organ of the colored people here, was indered as the proper exponent of the objects of the Labor Union movement, and its support and circulation recommended to all friends of the cause. The unceting adjourned about 10 o'clock.

An English gentleman, distinguished for his statistical

contributions, has written to Mr. Kennedy requesting his influence toward the adaptation of the United States Census to procuring more minute information respecting riter suggests that his Government would bear the in. creased cost of obtaining the details. Mr. Kennedy will recommend the views of his correspondent to the proper

by appointment. They will present their general plans and arguments, and urge upon him the necessity of nction with a view of assisting the restoration of Ameriin the investigations and conclusions reached by the Boutwell has asked for 1,000 copies of the report and of over 300 pages. The work performed is not only regarded as being well done, and of a valuable character, but the investigations have been economically conducted, covering a period of three months, bringing witnesses from all the chief commercial

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been but \$2,000. There is no probability, in the present temper of the Committee or House, that any mail steam ship subsidy system, involving the expenditure of money

directly, will be recommended. steamer Monarch arrived here last evening, and are the guests of Secretary Robeson. At 2 o'clock, to-day, they visited the White House, in company with Capt. Ward of the British Legation, and were formally presented to President Grant and the members of the Cabinet. Capt.

Commercil extended an invitation to them all to visit the

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largest and most respectable body of men that ever harmonionsty, and everybody is pleased with its action one of the Vice-Presidents, and while he was making

Senator Morton, in his speech, made the following allu sion to the reduction of the debt during the present year

tion to look to it exclusively for the of the interest upon the final redemption half of all their bonds which were to be so and new stocks issued therefor in conform arrangement, they did not carry out the cogood faith, completing only so much of as enabled them to clear the land who brained. That part of the debt pinced to canal was extinguished so for as the state cerned, both in law and quity, and they have upon the people of the State of any kine which assumption. Should the Lecislature of India means be brought to assume the payment of I would be a monstrous fraud upon the people of Not only did they fail to comply with their ethe completion of the canal, but in consequent the rest of the work which had been before on at very great expense has to a great extabandoned and lost to the people of the which they have sustained very great expense has to a great extabandoned and lost to the people of the which they have sustained very great expense has to a great extabandoned and lost to the people of the which they have sustained very great expense has to a great extabandoned and lost to the people of the which they have sustained very great expense has to a great extabandoned and lost to the people of the which they have sustained very great expense has to a great extabandoned and lost to the people of the which they have sustained very great expense has to a great extabandoned and lost to the people of the which they have sustained very great expense has to a great extabandoned and lost to the people of the which they are asking its to forcet, and him to led bygones be bygones. Certainly not its record in the State before the war, for it increased in the State before the war, for it in manty respects the worst-governed the Union. The swamp lands donated to

in record in the state before he was a much to say that for fifteen years before less in many respects the worst-governed the Union. The swamp lands stonated to by the General Government, which Government, which Government with the Government of the General Government, which Government would yield to the School fund over dollars, were, in spite of all he could and sunndered, and fill a disgraceful page in and the necesses of the debt, the total was and the receives manner of conducting business; the appropriation of the set oparch out blundering administrations, in my of defalcations, all contribute to darken and make it mere repulsive. Consider for whether there is anything in what that party do that should induce the people to place power; what necessars of improvement does what error. The trumphant Republican reconstruction of the Rebel States the, and caste, and crowning all impartial soffrage. The least is secure, and it should be our duty and a see that the future of the Republican party bright, as honorable to the nation in the future